## **REMARKS**

Claim 24 has been amended to correct a redundant feature and claim 26 canceled. Entry of this amendment is proper after final rejection as the amendment does not raise any new issues and reduces the issues on appeal.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants request entry of the above amendment.

If there are any additional charges with respect to this Amendment or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 06-1130 maintained by Applicants' attorneys.

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